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8 UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
9 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

10  
11 In re:

12 THE RHODES COMPANIES, LLC, aka  
13 "Rhodes Homes", et al.,

14  
15 Debtors.

Bankruptcy No. 09-14814-LBR

Chapter No. 11

16 **VERIFIED PETITION FOR**  
17 **PERMISSION TO PRACTICE**  
18 **IN THIS CASE ONLY BY**  
19 **ATTORNEY NOT ADMITTED**  
20 **TO THE BAR OF THIS COURT**

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2004  
FILING FEE IS \$175.00

21 Don S. DeAmicis Petitioner, respectfully represents to the Court:

22 1. That Petitioner resides in Wellesley, MA  
23 (City) (State)

24 2. That Petitioner is an attorney at law and a member of the law firm of  
25 Ropes & Gray LLP with offices at  
26 One International Place  
27 (street address)

28 Boston, MA 02110 (617) 951-7732  
(city) (zip code) (area code + telephone number)

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175.00

3. That Petitioner has been retained personally or as a member of the law firm by Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as agent, to provide legal representation in connection with the above-  
[client(s)]  
entitled case now pending before this Court.

4. That since September 30, 1980, Petitioner has been and presently is a member  
(date)  
in good standing of the bar of the highest Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts \_\_\_\_\_  
(state)  
where Petitioner regularly practices law.

5. That Petitioner was admitted to practice before the following United States District Courts, United States Circuit Courts of Appeal, the Supreme Court of the United States and Courts of other States on the dates indicated for each, and that Petitioner is presently a member in good standing of the bars of said Courts. Date Admitted

Court of Appeals for the District of  
Columbia

12/19/90

United States District Court for the District  
of Massachusetts

Date unknown

United States District Court for the District  
of the District of Columbia

01/07/85

United States Court of Appeals for the First  
Circuit

04/24/89

United States Court of Appeals for the  
District of Columbia

03/30/80

6. That there are or have been no disciplinary proceedings instituted against petitioner, nor any suspension of any license, certificate or privilege to appear before any judicial, regulatory or administrative body, or any resignation or termination in order to avoid disciplinary or disbarment proceedings, except as described in detail below:

N/A

7. That Petitioner has never been denied admission to the State Bar of Nevada.  
(Give particulars of ever denied admission):

N/A

8. That Petitioner is a member of good standing in the following Bar Associations:  
International Bar Association, American Bar Association, and Boston Bar Association

9. Petitioner or any member of Petitioner's firm (or office if firm has offices in more than one city) with which Petitioner is associated has/have filed application(s) to appear as counsel under Local Rule IA 10-2 during the past three (3) years in the following matters:

Date of Application	Cause	Title of Court Administrative Body or Arbitrator	Was Application Granted or Denied
June 23, 2006 (John Kenneth Felter)	Convergys Corporation v Freedom Wireless, Inc. (Civil Action No. 2:06-cv-644-LRH- GWF)	United States District Court for the District of Nevada (Las Vegas)	Approved on June 30, 2006


(If necessary, please attach a statement of additional applications)

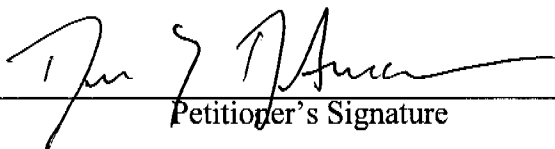
10. Petitioner consents to the jurisdiction of the courts and disciplinary boards of the State of Nevada with respect to the law of this state governing the conduct of attorneys to the same extent as a member of the State Bar of Nevada.

11. Petitioner agrees to comply with the standards of professional conduct required of the members of the bar of this court.

12. Petitioner has disclosed in writing to the client that the applicant is not admitted to practice in this jurisdiction and that the client has consented to such representation.

That Petitioner respectfully prays that Petitioner be admitted to practice before this Court  
FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS CASE ONLY.

DATED: April 14, 2009

  
Petitioner's Signature

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA :SS:**


STATE OF Massachusetts }

COUNTY OF Suffolk }

Don S. DeAmicis

Petitioner, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That the foregoing statements are true.

  
Petitioner's Signature

(SEAL)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

14th day of April, 2009.

  
Notary public

**My Commission Expires  
August 31, 2013**